



## "Bunny" Darlene Elizabeth Hinkley

November 6, 1936 - February 1, 2023

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." – Psalm 116:15

Darlene Elizabeth (Bunny) Hinkley, 86, of New Milford, PA passed away peacefully February 1, 2023 at home with her devoted daughters by her side after battling Alzheimer's for 14 years. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Jerry, in 1991 after 35 years of marriage, father Lloyd Wilder in 1994, and mother Bee Wilder in 1996.

Bunny is survived by her daughter and primary caregiver, Kim, daughter Jill (Reed) Mullen, two special grandsons Brett (Nicole) Mullen, Michael (Katie) Mullen, four great-grandchildren, Nora, Blake, Mandy, Lily, a special brother-in-law Richard (Lily) Hinkley, cousins, and special friends Louise, Fran, Shirley, Cherie, and a helpful neighbor Richie.

As an only child, Bunny was a devoted daughter caring for her mother who had muscular dystrophy for 50 years. She enjoyed being a full-time homemaker and was happiest when surrounded by her daughters and family who brought her so much joy. She would always find ways to gather around the dining room table for family celebrations; her lasagna and ice cream cake roll will be missed. Her home and holidays hold wonderful memories.

She enjoyed baking, cooking, knitting, shopping, board games, puzzles,

watching hummingbirds, bus trips, listening to WPEL, and cheering and supporting her grandson's baseball and basketball games. Bunny was an avid Yankees fan. She would always find time for a game of aggravation with family and friends.

She never lost her beautiful smile, and continued to enjoy holding her loved one's hands. Bunny leaves behind beautiful memories and a legacy of love. She will be missed very much.

Bunny had a deep faith in the Lord Jesus, trusting in Him as her Lord and Savior. She attended South New Milford Baptist Church.

Found in her Bible: "Yesterday God helped me. Today He'll do the same. How long will this continue? Forever – praise His name!"

The family extends a special thank you to Dr. Francis Schell, Faith, Elinore and Diane for their friendship and caregiving during Bunny's last 3½ years of her life. A private graveside service for the family will be held at the New Milford Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorial donations can be made to: Miracle4Mandy, Inc., 414 Church Street, New Milford, PA 18834. Miracle4Mandy is a charitable organization named after Bunny's great-granddaughter Mandy, dedicated to finding a cure for Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood (AHC). More information about Mandy and AHC can be found at [miracle4mandy.com](http://miracle4mandy.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **New Milford Cemetery**

New Milford, PA

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Kim and Jill. Jerry and Bunny were both in my Graduation class. My cousin Jerry was my best friend through out my school years. After graduation we had many high School reunions together. I will miss Bunny and Jerry for as long as I live. Love Bob

Robert Hinkley - February 15, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DA

“ Kim and Jill, I am sorry for the loss of your mom. I can remember your mom with a beautiful bright smile. I hope your many wonderful memories of will help during this trying time.

Debbie Walworth Alt - February 07, 2023 at 08:35 PM

CW

“ Cherrie Wells lit a candle in memory of "Bunny" Darlene Elizabeth Hinkley



Cherrie Wells - February 06, 2023 at 05:13 PM

CW

“ Kim and Jill,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I haven't visited in several years, but when I came home from Texas, I always tried to get up and visit the family. Bunny was so gracious. She was very much like Aunt Bea. I have many happy memories of your mom and your grandparents. May God bless all of you. CHERRIE*

Cherrie Wells - February 06, 2023 at 05:10 PM

KI

“ My cousin Jerry and Bunny were the first of the Hallstead Hinkley's to be married.. God bless you Bunny, you and my Barb can now visit in heaven. Love Kirk

Kirk - February 05, 2023 at 10:59 AM

Jl

Thank you. I did not know they were the 1st of the Hallstead Hinkley's to be married. I like that tidbit of info. My sister and I watched Barb's service online. Beautiful service. She was a classy, caring, and giving lady. Heaven is a little sweeter. ❤️ Jill

jill - February 05, 2023 at 06:23 PM

PM

“ Patty Morris lit a candle in memory of "Bunny"  
Darlene Elizabeth Hinkley



patty Morris - February 05, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ Kim Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother.

Deb Brant Sterkenberg

Deb Sterkenberg - February 05, 2023 at 09:17 AM

LO

“ Kim, so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. You are in my prayers-  
Lois Button-Gonzalez

lois - February 05, 2023 at 01:13 AM

BR

“ It was a real pleasure knowing your mother so was always kind and respectful of me, take comfort that she knows Jesus Christ and is with him. I will pray for you in this time of loss. Brad

Brad - February 04, 2023 at 11:52 PM

LW

“ Kim, I often think about our early years together and your parents and grandparents. You're very special to have cared for your Mom for so long. Thinking of you and praying for your family.  
Lorie Whitehead

Lorie Whitehead - February 04, 2023 at 05:03 PM

SB

“ Jill & Reed, Extending our sincere sympathy and love. Your mom always had such a beautiful smile. Keeping you and your family close in thought and prayers. ~ Sandy & Dick



Sandy & Dick Button - February 04, 2023 at 10:14 AM

Jl

Thank you Dick and Sandy. You are special neighbors. Jill

jill - February 05, 2023 at 06:25 PM

LJ

“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother.

Lorraine James - February 03, 2023 at 08:26 PM

NH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Kim and Jill. Nancy Hinkley

Nancy Hinkley - February 03, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JM

*Thank you Nancy*

jill mullen - February 15, 2023 at 08:09 PM

LS

“ *Kim and Jill, so very sorry for your earthly loss. Your mom was such a special lady and a job well done for caring for her at home. May God give you peace, strength, comfort, and may you find joy in past memories and knowing you will see her again.*

Lally and Keith Snell - February 03, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JJ

*Thank you for the kind words. Many wonderful memories.*

jill - February 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM

KT

“ *Jill and family I'm sorry for your loss. Karen and Andy*

Karen Taylor - February 03, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JJ

*Thank you my sweet neighbors. ❤️*

jill - February 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM